GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of road work "Providing BT surface to the road from PWD road Yadgir-Kodangal to Nagsar via Anthwar, Balampet, Sulthanpur in Doulthabad Mandal in Mahaboobnagar District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K. Saranga Rao, the then i/c Superintending Engineer, PR, Mahaboobnagar (now Retired) – Enquiry conducted – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 291

Dated: 03-06-2019 Read the following:-

- 1. General Administration (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No. 96 (C.No.27/V&E/E2/2009), dt. 28.12.2011.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.154, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 30.01.2013.
- 3. Written Statement of Defence of Sri K. Saranga Rao, EE, PR, Mahabubnagar, dt. 06.07.2013.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.206, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 11.03.2016.
- 5. G.O.Rt.No.207, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 11.03.2016.
- 6. From Sri C. Sammi Reddy, COI, D.O.Lr.No.05/Spl.N.COI/2016, dt.24.09.2016
- 7. G.O.Rt.No.1057, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.28.12.2016.
- 8. From Sri C. Sammi Reddy, COI, D.O.Lr.No.05/COI.CSR/2016, dt. 25.04.2018

ORDER:

In the references 2nd read above, a charge was framed against K. Saranga Rao, the then i/c Superintending Engineer, PR, Mahaboobnagar under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, along with others on the allegations of irregularities in execution of certain road works in Mahaboobnagar District. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence, vide reference 3rd read above.

- 2. After examining the Written Statements of Defence of all the charged officers, Orders were issued appointing Sri C. Sammi Reddy, IFS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct common inquiry into the charges framed against all the charged officers, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of certain road works in Mahaboobnagar District vide reference 4th read above. Further the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad was also appointed therein as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (5) (c) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority.
- 3. In the reference 7th read above, an amendment was issued to the G.O. 2nd read above with reference to the D.O. Letter received from the Commissioner of Inquiries vide reference 6th read above.
- 4. The Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry Report vide reference 8th read above. The Inquiry Officer in his Inquiry Report has held that the charges as not proved.
- 5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action and accordingly hereby drop further action against Sri K. Saranga Rao, the then i/c Superintending Engineer, PR, Mahaboobnagar (now Retired) on the allegations of irregularities in execution of road work "Providing BT surface to the road from PWD road Yadgir-Kodangal to Nagsar via Anthwar, Balampet, Sulthanpur in Doulthabad Mandal in Mahaboobnagar District.
- 6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

VIKAS RAJ PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

To

Sri K. Saranga Rao, the then i/c Superintending Engineer, PR, Mahaboobnagar (now Retired) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

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The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

<u>Copy to:</u>
The GA (V&E) Department
The Secretary to V.C., Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED ::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER